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SUBJECT: ITALIAN RAITFICATION OF NPT

REFS: A) ROME 1115; (B)STATE 018156

1. AS REFERENCE A BEING TRANSMITTED, REFERENCE B WAS RECEIVED, PROVIDING WELCOME GUIDANCE ON CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION MAY 5 REVIEW CONFERENCE. CONSIDERATIONS IN PARAGRAPHS 7, 8 AND 9 OF REFERENCE A ARE, OF COURSE, STILL PERTINENT IN CONTEXT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH GOI, AND WE WILL APPRECIATE BEING ADDRESSEE FOR ANY MESSAGES

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CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS THIS SUBJECT.

2. FURTHER TO REFERENCE A, AMBASSADOR HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY (AT PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH FOR GENERAL HAIG) TO PUT OUR VIEWS ON NPT TO PRIMER MORO AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ALSO PRESENT. MORO SAID THAT BARRING POSSIBLE FILIBUSTER BY NEO-FASCISTS, HE SAW NO OBSTACLE TO RATIFICATION (FINAL ACTION) OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS." MORO ALSO WAS SANGUINE ON PROSPECTS FOR EARLY RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT OF NPT. MOREOVER, WORKING LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL MADE IT CLEAR THAT GOI IS NOW REALIZING THE DIFFICULTIES RESERVATIONS COULD PROVOKE AT THIS TIME.

3. WHILE ABOVE IS ALL ON THE POSITIVE SIDE, AND MAY INDICATE THAT OUR VIEWS AND OTHERS MAY BE HAVING EFFECT ON ITALIANS, WE BELIEVE IT OBVIOUS THAT EARLY ITALIAN ACTION CANNOT YET BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED, EVEN IN PART, AND IT IS JUST AS CLEAR THAT WE SHOULD KEEP PRESSURE ON THE ITALIANS IN EVERY FORUM UNTIL THE GOI ACTUALLY MOVES WITH VIOGR ON THE NPT. VOLPE

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